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Security Council

09:45 — 7749th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in West Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (S/2016/566)

10:00 — 7750th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

   Peacebuilding in Africa

   Letter dated 1 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/586)

[Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 to 11:00 — Informal dialogue — Conference Room 5

With civil society organizations on the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

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14:00 **Informal informal consultations (closed)** Conference Room 3

On the outcome of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

15:00 **Informal consultations** Conference Room 4

On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 309th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Organizational session

10:00 to 11:30 1st meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council
2. Election of the Bureau [item 1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2017/1 and E/2017/L.1) [item 2]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 28 July 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

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Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Briefing on preparations for the celebration of World Humanitarian Day 2016 (19 August) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

11:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Margarette Pradel, OCHA (e-mail pradel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2217).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Panel discussion on "The Power of Football to Change the World, Fostering the Sustainable Developments Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

13:30 to 15:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Ilario Schettino, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388); or *click here*.

Briefing on the meeting of the Governing Council of the Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries (by the Chair of the Governing Council) (organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

For more information, please contact Mr. Yeshey Dorji, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail yeshey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3415).

Non-Aligned Movement: Informal meeting for members of the Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:30 114th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/70/L.60) [items 15 and 116]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 277th meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya

Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours* prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 (A/RES/64/72) and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 (A/RES/66/68) on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

The relevant information on the Workshop is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Workshop to the Division *by Friday, 29 July 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Seventh meeting

Wednesday, 3, to Tuesday, 9 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Pursuant to paragraph 283 of General Assembly resolution 70/235, the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, will be held to provide recommendations to the General Assembly on the follow-up to the first global integrated marine assessment, the implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration, and any adjustments that might be necessary in the light of lessons learned from the first cycle, including with regard to resource requirements, and taking into full consideration the discussions on lessons learned and the way forward.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a group of States (e-mails chung4@un.org and dempsey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that *have not done so* are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Tuesday, 2 August 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict" (S/2016/360)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 28 July 2016. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Sixth session

Wednesday, 3, to Friday 5, August 2016 Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2016/1. For the documentation and session reports, please *click here*.

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, *for participation and seating arrangements*, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by 12:00, on Tuesday, 2 August 2016*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be

seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixth session of the Committee is accessible by *clicking here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website (*click here*).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located, in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

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Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 5

Forthcoming other meetings

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Global Youth Forum on "Many Languages, One World" (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI), and ELS Educational Services Inc.)

Friday, 29 July 2016

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); to register, *click here*.

Special meeting on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (30 July) (co-organized by the Mission of Belarus and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Friday, 29 July 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Event entitled "Surviving Syria's Prisons: Torture and Other Ill-treatment by State Forces and Non-State Armed Groups" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany and Amnesty International)

Friday, 29 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Kalaschnikow, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail katharina.kalaschnikow@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).

Event on "Why Food Matters for Cities — A Youth Perspective" (co-organized by the United Nations Food Gardens, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in collaboration with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation GreenThumb programme)

Friday, 29 July 2016

14:00 to 14:45 United Nations Food Gardens

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Catherine Zanev, United Nations Food Gardens (e-mail zanev@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2803); or *click here*.

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 July 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event on "Youth Mental Wellbeing for Successful Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador and Liberia and the IBREA Foundation)

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

10:00 to 15:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fátima de Flores, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail kmerlos@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).

Briefing on "Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Briefing on the Global Baseline and Comparative Assessments of Large Marine Ecosystems and the Open Ocean" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission (IOC))

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Briefing on "Regional Assessments for the World Ocean Assessment" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 4 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or *click here*.

Announcements

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

United Nations International Conference in support of Israeli-Palestinian peace
Geneva, Switzerland (29-30 June 2016)

The Conference was convened in Geneva, Switzerland, by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Experienced peace negotiators, international experts, including from Israel and the State of Palestine, as well as from the United Nations, civil society and academics, gathered at the United Nations Office at Geneva to discuss lessons learned from past initiatives related to the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and assessed recent initiatives by key actors. The Conference promoted a discussion of new ideas for a lasting solution to the conflict. The Conference was attended by 86 Member States, two Observer States, six intergovernmental organizations, eight United Nations system entities and 32 local and international civil society organizations, as well as invited expert speakers and the media.

For documents and videos, please *click here*.

2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages)*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *July 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 26 July 2016

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

[archived video]

47th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the meeting.

Social and human rights questions [item 19]

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

(d) Narcotic Drugs

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the Chair of the twenty-fifth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the President of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (under item 19 (c)); the Chair of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the First Vice-President of the International Narcotics Control Board (under item 19 (d)).

General discussion

The Council then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala and Japan, as well as by the observer for Mexico.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of the sub-items.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2015/30/Add.1 (under item 19 (c))

Draft decision I contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/30 (under item 19 (c))

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section A

The Council approved the draft resolution and recommended it for adoption by the General Assembly.

Draft resolution I contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution II contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2015/28/Add.1 (under item 19 (d))

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/28

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision I contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of document E/2016/77, submitted under item 19 (c).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-items.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [item 19 (e)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Deputy Director of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, on behalf of the High Commissioner.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2016/L.29

The observer for Fiji (also on behalf of Paraguay) introduced the draft decision.

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Human rights [item 19 (f)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion and heard a statement by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council thus concluded the general discussion of the sub-item.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of documents E/2016/22 and E/2016/58, submitted under the sub-item.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [item 19 (g)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chair of the fifteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/43

Draft decision I contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [item 19 (h)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and agenda item 19 as a whole.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7748th meeting

Peace and security in Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Feltman and Mr. O'Brien.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Egypt, Angola, France, Senegal, the United States, Spain, China, Ukraine, Malaysia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uruguay, the Russian Federation and New Zealand; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

113th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 121]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 121.

The President made a statement, in the course of which he introduced a draft oral decision.

The General Assembly adopted the draft oral decision (decision 70/559).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the State members of the African Union), Brazil (on behalf of the Group of Four (G4)), Italy (on behalf of the Uniting for Consensus Group), Nicaragua (on behalf of the L.69 Group of countries), Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Belgium (also on behalf of the Netherlands), China, the Russian Federation and Luxembourg.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

[archived video]

48th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the meeting.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 14]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Special Committee on Decolonization (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela).

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of the United States and Algeria.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2016/L.25

The Chair of the Special Committee on Decolonization (Bolivarian republic of Venezuela) introduced the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 22 to 0, with 23 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of France and Argentina.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Economic and environmental questions [item 18]

(a) Sustainable development

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.19

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of document A/71/76–E/2016/55.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(b) Science and technology for development

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The observer for Saudi Arabia made a statement.

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

The Council heard introductory statements by the Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (Hungary) and by the Chief of the Science and Technology Section, Division of Technology and Logistics at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/31

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement and announced that the draft resolutions recommended by the Commission for adoption by the Council contained no programme budget implications.

Draft resolution I in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution II in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) Human settlements

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions E/2016/L.18 and E/2016/L.23

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2016/L.23 submitted by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe) on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution E/2016/L.18.

The Council was informed that draft resolution E/2016/L.23 contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2016/L.23.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution E/2016/L.23, draft resolution E/2016/L.18 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Council thus concluded it consideration of the sub-item.

(e) Environment

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Deputy Director of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of the report of the second session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme, in English only, to be issued as document A/71/25.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(f) Population and development

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the Vice-Chair of the Commission on Population and Development (Germany) on its the forty-ninth session.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the sub-item and heard a statement by the observer for Mexico.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/25

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement and announced that the draft resolution recommended by the Commission for adoption by the Council contained no programme budget implications.

Draft resolution in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(g) Public administration and development

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chair of the fifteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (Mexico) via video-link.

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.30

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2016/L.30 submitted by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe) on the basis of informal consultations on the draft resolution contcined in chapter I, section A of document E/2016/44.

The Council was informed that draft resolution E/2016/L.30 contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2016/L.30.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/44

Draft decision in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(h) International cooperation on tax matters

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

A statement was made by the representative of India.

The Secretary provided clarification.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Chile, as well as by the observers for Mexico and Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

The Secretary provided clarification.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2015/45).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(i) Cartography

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/2016/L.28

The Co-Chair of the fifth session of the Committee of the Experts on Global Geospatial Management (Mexico) made a statement and introduced the draft resolution, during which he read out a correction to operative paragraph 14 and announced that Argentina, Australia, Chile, China, Jamaica, Japan, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Brazil, Burkina Faso and Germany had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Japan orally corrected the operative paragraph 7 of the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Zimbabwe).

49th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Zimbabwe) opened the meeting.

Economic and environmental questions [item 18]

(i) Cartography

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/66

Draft decision I in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of document E/CONF.104/9.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and agenda item 18 as a whole.

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 7]

(c) South-South cooperation for development

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Zimbabwe), the Council took note of document A/71/39.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and agenda item 7 as a whole.

Coordination, programme and other questions [item 12]

(d) Long-term programme support for Haiti

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.32

The observer for Canada introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and announced that Colombia, El Salvador, Finland and Haiti had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(e) African countries emerging from conflict

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.31

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and agenda item 12 as a whole.

Conclusion of the coordination and management meeting and the 2016 session of the Council

The Vice-President (Zimbabwe) made a statement and declared concluded the coordination and management meeting and the 2016 session of the Council.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia

[archived video]

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Preparatory Committee and the 2nd meeting of the Main Committee will be published in a later issue of the *Journal*.

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3329th meeting

Provisional application of treaties [item 5]

The Special Rapporteur summed up the debate. The Commission decided to refer draft guideline 10 to the Drafting Committee.

Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction [item 3]

The Commission considered and adopted the following draft articles which had been taken note of during the sixty-seventh session: 2 (f) (Definitions) and 6 (Scope of immunity *ratione materiae*).

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015. Geneva, 9 October 2015

Signature: Morocco (27 July 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Tunisia
His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States
Jordan
Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States
Croatia
His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States
Belize
Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States
New Zealand
His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

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Seventy-first session

The seventy-first session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

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The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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